

In Winter I have large, distinctive sticky buds

My beautiful pink and white flowers each with 4-5 fringed petals, appear in May



Who Am I!



Each flower develops into a glossy, red brown single seed called a conker which is encased in a spiky green shell. Children have played the game of conkers since 1848



Can you work out my name!

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If you look at my leaves carefully you will see that they are palmate which means that 5-7 small leaflets spread out from a central point

Today conkers are used in shampoos because they contain an active ingredient found in soap and also in ointment for bruises and sprains